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Congressman Clyde L. Garrett Makes An Important Statement

All mails are bringing me daily such statements as these:

"Please support the President's proposal to rush aid to the Allies."

"Your constituents do not feel that Congress should adjourn during this international crisis."

"We believe that you should remain in Washington."

"Will you return to the District to make campaign for re-election?"

"Your friends will look after your interests here, you look after ours there."

"Some of your opponents are already campaigning but there has been no 'Mud-Slinging.'"

In view of the above, let me say to my constituents that we are making every effort to speedily assist the Allies, by furnishing them with supplies and materials.

Real National Defense, in my judgment, contemplates defense from within as well as from without. We have already appropriated \$5,000,000,000 for our Army, Navy and Air Corps. More will be necessary, but our Army and Navy will be helpless in an emergency if enemy aliens and un-American activities are not curbed. I feel that we are taking such action in Congress as will completely destroy this so-called "fifth column."

It is my deep conviction that Congress should remain in session during these crucial times. This feeling is shared by the overwhelming majority of the Members of Congress.

The matter of maintaining our own national integrity, the peace, dignity and security of our nation is far more important to me and to my constituents than my political fortunes. Therefore, it is not my intention to return to the District to make a campaign while Congress remains in session, unless I should return for a very brief time, and I shall not return at all if there is any likelihood of matters of grave importance being considered by Congress, but I shall leave the matter of my re-election with the intelligent voters of my District, who are thoroughly capable of determining whether I can serve them better, under present conditions, than could a new man in Congress.

I appreciate the consideration which my splendid opponents have shown me in my absence. It is most gratifying to know that they have placed their campaign on a high plane. Some of them have gone so far as to issue statements that they will not begin to campaign until Congress adjourns, until I have had time to return to the District, etc. Certainly, in this time of great national emergency, all candidates should run on their own merits. Truly, during these troublesome times, no personalities or "Mud-Slinging" should be indulged in.

The fine people of our District are entitled to such consideration in selecting one to serve them in the United States Congress at a time when the destiny of our nation is at stake.

CLYDE L. GARRETT,
Congressman

Singing Convention

The Jones County North Texas Singing Convention meets at Boyd Chapel (eleven miles west of Anson on Anson-Roby Highway) on Sunday, June 22, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

The singing meets the fourth Sunday in July (28th) at Avoca. Remember the date and make plans to attend.

Two More Deaths

Owing to the fact that Thursday afternoon is press hour, the Herald is unable to give a suitable life sketch of D. H. (Dock) Griffin, who died at 11:45 P. M. Wednesday. He had been ill with heart trouble for a number of years. His funeral was held at 4:00 P. M. Thursday.

Mrs. Pyatt, sister of Mrs. Sam King, died at Lamesa Wednesday, and the body was returned here for burial sometime Friday, June 21st. A full detail of the life of these two will appear in next week's Herald.

*A. A. (Ace) Stuart Died Thurs., June 13

A. A. Stuart known by most of his Hamlin friends as "Ace" died at his home in South Hamlin, at 3:30 P. M. Thursday, June 13. He was 52 years, 5 months and 5 days of age. Born January 8, 1888 in Corsicana, Texas.

Ace Stuart was a familiar man about Hamlin for many years. He perhaps handled more ice in this town than any other six men who ever worked here. He came to Hamlin in 1909 and had employment with the E. S. Jones Light and Ice Company. Later he was in the employment of the West Texas Utilities Company, spending about five years in Memphis, Texas, where he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Since then he had made his home in Hamlin, unable to work and could hardly get about. Mr. Stuart had been confined to his bed only a few days before his death. In all he had lived in Hamlin a little more than twenty years. He came to Hamlin from Grand Saline, Texas, soon after his marriage to Miss Rosa Clark in 1908.

Survivors are his companion and two sons, Olan and Clifford Stuart, all of Hamlin. Six brothers also survive, being Frank and Jess of Grand Saline; Homer Stuart of Arp, Texas; Zack of Fort Worth; Ford of Iowa Park and Lee of Lindsey, Okla. Two sisters, Mrs. Fisher Bailey whose address at present is not known and Miss Sallie Stuart of Electra.

Mr. Stuart was a member of the Church of Christ and the funeral was held there at 3:00 P. M. Friday, by Minister Bruce Proctor.

Interment was in East Cemetery by the Barrow Company.

Waggoner Drug Co. Is Installing New Feature

There is a young druggist in Hamlin, a "fussy pill roller," who has been in Hamlin over a third of a hundred years, but he is as keen on keeping up with the latest as if he were but a "twenty-one year old." Jerry goes about quite a lot and his eyes are on the new things and the convenient features.

Mr. Waggoner is this week installing a feature in his famous store that makes it look like some "down town" swanky place. The new equipment is a combination open counter display and a series of booths for cold drink customers, more especially for the ladies and for the young bashful fellow who wants to sit close up opposite his best girl in a semi-private situation. The only thing lacking is that the "shield" is not quite high enough to hide a bald head. That is a dead give away for the older men.

This new arrangement also provides additional room and convenience in displaying goods.

Well, Jerry, what are you going to think of next?

Mrs. M. Y. Wilson returned last week from an extended trip to Hollis, Oklahoma, where she visited her son Jack and wife, and to Hartshorne, where she enjoyed a family reunion of her people. She was accompanied home by her brother, W. S. Patterson and baby. They remained here two days and then went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a visit.

Charles Myers, of Dallas, is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson.

Quit Business Sale

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

W. E. BENSON DIED MONDAY EVENING



WYLIE ELMER BENSON

Death came suddenly to W. E. Benson, in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, at 5:30 Monday afternoon. This was a great shock to Hamlin people, who however, knew Mr. Benson had been in ill health a few weeks and in the hospital only a few days.

Some weeks ago Mr. Benson began to suffer and his physician found the trouble to be some form of arteritis or heart involvement. During his short illness some days he would feel stronger and hopeful and then a painful spell would come and as they became more frequent, it was decided hospitalization was needed.

Frequent visits of Hamlin friends were made to the hospital and even a few minutes before his death, his pastor, Rev. Henard East and Tate May had been in his room talking with him. He had had an attack early Monday and he became unconscious but later in the day was feeling better and talked freely with his visitors. Probably five or ten minutes after the pastor and Mr. May left, death came. He recognized the end had come and said to Mrs. Benson, "I'm gone."

The body was brought to Hamlin by the Barrow Company in arrangements for the funeral and burial.

The passing of Wylie Elmer Benson is a big loss to his family circle and the entire community of Hamlin. Mr. Benson always sought a place to fill in the civic and church circles wherever he resided. He was a dependable man in every capacity in which his friends placed him. He was intensely sincere in every thought and act. Such a man in any community is always missed and his place is hard to fill.

Mr. Benson was born at Hollandale, Mississippi, November 3, 1880. He was just three years old when his parents came to Texas and settled in Erath County and there he grew to manhood on a farm of 161 acres, which place is still used by the Benson family. He was married to Annie West at Glen Rose, Texas, February 28, 1911. Previous to his marriage he had moved to Haskell County in 1905 and worked on a farm for four years and then began his long service as a dry goods salesman, starting at O'Brien and in 1912 he became bookkeeper-manager for the Cecil Store in Hamlin. He continued with this firm in Hamlin till it closed out in 1928.

After the termination of his dry goods career, Mr. Benson became solicitor for the W. J. Bryans Insurance Agency and retained that place till his death. There is always a job for somebody to be a secretary, a treasurer or clerk, and Mr. Benson soon became known as "Secretary." He organized the Retail Merchants Association and was its manager. In 1932 he was asked to be Secretary for the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. He succeeded the long service of the late A. D. McLaughlin, as Secretary for the Hamlin Masonic Lodge.

Other relatives present were Rev. and Mrs. D. M. West, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. West of Albuquerque New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. West and Mrs. Grace Shields of Ft. Worth; J. T. West and sons and Mrs. Dale Waggoner of Cleburne, and Mrs. J. E. Osborn and daughters of Glen Rose.

A number of citizens from Anson, and Haskell were in attendance at the funeral.

The body was placed to rest in East Cemetery, under the direction of the Barrow Company.

Transfer Scholastics Before August 1st

The school law provides that all transfers must be made by August 1st. All parents or guardians who wish to transfer scholastics from one district to another should make application to do so through the county superintendent's office or through the office of the local school superintendent.

The following four propositions will solve almost any question in regard to transfers:

1. A child must first be enumerated in the district of his residence before he can be transferred.
2. If a child's grade is NOT taught in his home district, he can transfer to another district. All high school students planning to attend school in a district other than their home district should by all means make application to transfer. This is imperative.
3. If a child's grade is taught in his home district, he may make application to transfer from the district. In case the application is approved by the county board, the parent will be responsible for the tuition and transportation.
4. Under the State School Law, the County School Board, if it sees fit, may revoke, with good and sufficient cause, any transfer application.

A strict compliance with these four propositions will eliminate practically all undesirable matters pertaining to the transfer of scholastics.

B. T. BEAVER
County Superintendent

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estimated the number of times he had attended some form of church service in the past 27 years, averaging four regular services per week plus a lot of extra times. Just a few minutes before his death he inquired about the attendance in his Sunday school the past Sunday. He was told it was "off" because of the rains. He smiled and said, "That's the way; we pray for rain and then stay at home from church when the rains come." He was a deacon and a long time as church clerk, treasurer, Sunday School Supt., and a teacher. Such a life as lived by W. E. Benson can not be forgotten by those who knew him. He lived and served to the last moment.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist church, in the presence of a great throng of sorrowing friends. Numbers of friends from other towns were present. Huge bouquets of flowers decked the pulpit rail and the whole rostrum of the church as tokens of esteem and love for the departed and sympathy for the family circle.

The services were conducted by three ministers, the pastor, Rev. H. E. East, whom Mr. Benson had known but a short while, Rev. J. Henry Littleton with whom the deceased had worked day in and year out for fifteen years, and the other was Rev. D. M. West, of Bronte, who for more than twenty-five years had known Elmer Benson intimately as his own brother-in-law. He spoke tenderly for the "family circle," in a tribute affectionately impressive. These ministers sought in vain to find words that would convey their full feelings and esteem for one who had for so many years constantly helped carry on their Christian work. The entire service was fitted to the life which so long had made the same church auditorium his place for worship.

Besides the survivors in his own family, Mrs. Benson, one daughter, Miss Maxine and one son, Carroll, also one brother, D. F. Benson and a sister, Mrs. B. F. Powell, both of Toyah and another sister, Mrs. W. W. Waddell of Athens, survived. Only Mrs. Powell could be present for the funeral.

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HAMLIN OILERS NIP ABILENE ACES 3-2

Did you know Hamlin's Oilers — the General Crude "boys" are still the ranking tops base ball team among the Independents in West Texas. Did you know it?

Last Sunday in Hamlin City Park, the only thing that slowed the Oilers down was a soggy field.

Yes, their opponents, the Abilene Aces, had the same handicap and took the lead in the second frame.

General Crude Oilers have a way of letting the visiting team take the lead in all the first part of the games and then deliver the knockout blow at the end. Sunday they waited till the sixth inning to scratch just one. Two more runs were chalked up in the 8th and Abilene never scored again. Hamlin 3, Abilene 2.

The box score:

ABILENE	AB R H E
Branhill, 2b	4 0 0 0
Beatty, 3b	5 0 0 0
Hays, 1b	4 0 0 0
McKinney, If	4 1 1 0
Anderson, cf	4 1 2 0
Hailey, rf	2 0 0 0
Dameron, ss	4 0 1 0
Green, c	3 0 0 1
Jennings, p	3 0 2 1
Totals	33 2 6 1

HAMLIN

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Hubbard, cf	4 1 1 0
Bartlett, ss	4 1 3 0
Hallum, 3b	4 0 1 0
Weaver, 2b	3 0

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IT IS WAR!

That is a terrible word.

The United States has heard the pleadings of dying France. Immediate help to save a nation that has always been an ally of the United States could not be given, except in spirit.

Months ago this paper said the cry for help from France and England would arouse this nation. Especially is this true if it comes from England. France is down but not out of the picture and never will be, and if we know the spirit of the French and the Englishmen, nothing short of death will stop their struggle to fight for their freedom. We do know the spirit of America, and while we may not be exactly in war combat, it is true that a big majority of the peoples of this country are at war in spirit.

Our war spirit is not one just whipped up by propaganda. It is not propaganda when another nation, boasting of the finest army in world, a great navy and 48 million peoples is beaten to death within a month and half.

This is Thursday and perhaps never before in the history of the world is there so much uncertainty from every angle.

The pulse of this nation is to make every sacrifice needed to keep the dictators of death and destruction from conquering all the free nations of the earth. If it takes even 15 billions of dollars to build a navy larger than all the navies in the world combined, the spirit of America is willing to produce the machines. We have every item of material needed and the man power to do the work. If some nation does not like what we do for protection, let them behave and no harm will come from this country. If they get angry and want to "cut up" a bit, that is their risk.

We should have 500,000 trained war aviators and 100,000 of the best planes science can build. Right away. We need 100,000 of the best battle tanks, and 200,000 double armed, motor cycles. We need numerous underground hangars, underground oil and gasoline hide-aways, We need to clamp down on the "politician" who keeps up his tactics to fool people into voting for him or his party. We need to shut the lips of apparent traitors who occupy high positions. That is War and let's not forget it. Can it be possible that within our own nation exists our greatest enemy?

A WAR OF THE AIR

The war that now rages should go down in history as the "War of the Air." When it is all over and millions of fine men are prostrated with their nations, maybe some great Christian power (maybe America) plus others of the same ideals, will

FOR STATE SENATE



JOHN LEE SMITH
Of THROCKMORTON

FORMER COUNTY JUDGE
Throckmorton County

SERVED IN FRANCE IN
WORLD WAR AS PRIVATE
SOLDIER

MEMBER DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL CONVENTION
IN 1932

SERVED ON NATIONAL
VETERANS' COMMITTEE
FOR ROOSEVELT'S
RE-ELECTION, 1936
(Pol. Adv.)

tell all nations that certain war machines can not be made, and if started it will be a sign of war to be stopped in its insipidity. War planes, submarines, war tanks, arms manufacturing plants, battle ships and poison gas mean war on some other people, and some day some nation or group of nations MUST establish a rule of action to prevent such death machines from even being constructed. This nation had a chance to do that very thing once but certain so-called statesmen, selfish politicians, blocked it, and sent President Wilson to an early grave. But Wilson's ideal of world regulation is not dead. Out of this "Air" War will come order and security and recognition of rights to mankind, regardless of nation, color or creed.

Ex-Service Men Give Attitude On The War

Of all men who have a right to be heard in the turmoil of this day, it is the World War Veterans. Many of them have heard the whine of steel and smelled the stink of battle. They are thinkers today, with responsibilities to wives, sons and daughters. These men retain the everlasting gratitude of a grateful people for what they once did in behalf of a safer world of freedom. What do most of them think today?

Recently the 17th District of American Legion met in Abilene. We quote some typical expressions:

T. N. CARSWELL, Vice Commander of the Parramore Post said: "Yes," to a motion to lend every material support to the Allies and sponsor an active program of Americanism throughout the nation. "We are not trying to be alarmed but the danger is eminent and we can not afford to wait any longer for what we know is going to happen. If Hitler should win his war with Great Britain and France, the United States would be his next move. We would have to respond to his requests or rise up and fight" . . . "We should extend every possible means of support to the Allies. The United States can give . . . We can give more blood if it takes that."

HON JOHN LEE SMITH, another World War Veteran, in a speech said:

"Human liberty is endangered today as it has not been in more than 100 years.

"All the evil forces of hate are hurling their might with merciless fury against every institution that the Christian world would hold dear.

"We enjoy today precious liberties that have been vouchsafed to us by the blood of unnumbered hosts who died in the red flame of war. Their bones are moldering in the soil again disturbed by the enemy's tread and by his ruthless violence.

"If the dead can know what transpires among the living, in my fancy I can see those pale legions of our departed comrades looking down upon us to know what our answer shall be. If we are worthy we will meet the challenge without faltering.

"We will increase our army to a million men, we will guard our sea gates with a navy no foe will dare attack. We will fill the skies with the winged strength of our might. We will let the waiting nations of the earth know that we are still willing to fight to be free.

"War is the commerce of death. It is the traffic of tragedy and the industry of violence.

"Its sure wreckage is the blasted hopes and broken ideals of the race. In its lurid flames the glorious achievements of the ages become ashes. Human genius becomes the servant of sin, and the passions of vice supplant the aspirations of virtue.

"The nations that invoke its use, such as Germany and Italy have done in this war, become the enemies of God and of humanity—and the allies of the devil."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel and little son, Robert, of Big Spring, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May and other relatives.

Miss Janie Mae Johnson is spending several weeks visiting in Oklahoma City.

"Fifth Column" Origin In Spanish Civil War

The vivid term "Fifth Column," has an ominous significance these days. It first came into use during the Spanish civil war, when an insurgent general announced that he had four columns of soldiers driving toward Madrid—and a Fifth Column, consisting of spies, saboteurs and other enemies of the Spanish Republic, within the city. And since then, we have seen Fifth Columns operating with almost demoniac efficiency and success in other parts of the world. The Nazis have developed the Fifth Column technique to an extraordinarily high level—to a very large extent, the collapse of Norway, Holland, Poland, and Belgium was due to the activities of Nazi sympathizers and purchased terrorists within those besieged nations. Somber rumors of Fifth Column work have even come from France—as witness the recent wholesale dismissal of 15 or 20 French generals who had, according to Premier Reynaud, made inexcusable and impossible-to-understand blunders. And in the British Isles, the authorities have gone to unprecedented ends to ferret out and arrest any and all persons who might be expected to aid a German invasion.

The high officials of the United States are tremendously worried by the specter of Fifth Column activity here, goes without saying. The President has mentioned it in a speech, and it is widely believed that his suggestion that he be empowered to call out the National Guard in peace-time was based on a fear that some such step might soon become necessary to put down Fifth Columnists at home. At the moment, the potential U. S. Fifth Column consists of avowed Hitlerites—the bulk of whom are organized in the German-American Bunds and similar societies—and, to a lesser extent, the Communists, who have been running around in circles attempting to justify Lenin's denunciation of imperialism and conquest with Stalin's Communist-Nazi pact and the Russian invasion of Finland.

The expected Fifth Column technique in this country is simple and rational. In the words of the President, the Fifth Columnists would attempt to "create confusion of counsel, public indecision, political paralysis and, eventually, a state of panic." In other words, the purpose would be to prevent the attainment of anything resembling national unity. Group would be against group, class against class, jealousy and hate would be fomented. It is apparent that a start has already been made to this end by alien groups. And, according to Dies Committee evidence, it is a fact that both the Moscow and Berlin governments have paid Fifth Column agents actively at work here.

After the policy of confusion would come actual sabotage and terrorism. And there is a widely held fear that we may see this before long, as the armament program swings into high gear. Finally, once the country was thoroughly disorganized, minority groups would attempt to take over the government.

We are now embarked on a war against the Fifth Column. The Government has moved cautiously, but it is moving. Registration and observation of aliens is likely to come soon—the proposal that the Department of Justice be given control of the Immigration Service shows the way the wind is blowing. And far more severe measures are envisioned.

There is an obvious danger in all this—and a danger that is exceedingly hard to avoid. That danger is that anti-Fifth Column work may become a hysterical witch-hunt. People would exploit personal grudges by unjustly denouncing others to the authorities—vigilante groups, operating outside the law but supported by enraged public opinion, would come into being. The experience of the last war should be recalled, when we went to ridiculous lengths in persecuting people of German and Austrian heritage whose patriotism was unqualified. Responsible government officials say that every possible effort will be given to protecting the innocent as well as apprehending the guilty—and that is one tough job.—From Industrial News.

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(Abilene Reporter-News)

Last year's anti-mosquito campaign yielded excellent results. Hundreds of mosquito hideouts were discovered and destroyed. Some of our best neighborhoods were found to be harbors of these destroyers of peace and comfort. Pools of water hidden in the weeds, old tin cans containing a few gills of stagnant water, open rain barrels and dozens of other breeding places were ferreted out and eliminated. It was a thorough campaign and the results contributed to the joy of living.

This year the ladies of the B. & W. Have taken up the cudgels in behalf of human comfort again. The campaign strategy is now being mapped. It will call for the co-operation of everybody, in the common interest, against a common enemy.

A few assorted mosquitoes can undo all the hard work a family does by way of developing a beautiful back yard full of creature comforts and modern gadgets. The backyard in spite of its beauty, becomes a place of torture if the mosquitoes move in.

The watchword should be, Up and at 'em! Down with the dratted biters and buzzers! Pour it on 'em hot and heavy!

NOTE: Bear in mind the above is from Abilene. The Herald could tell you a big story about what has already been done in Hamlin in this kind of "War." Might say over 100 gallons of kerosene has been sprayed on stagnant water in Hamlin and before the summer is gone maybe a 1000 gallons will be fed, to the "skeeters." Fight 'em folks, fight 'em!

Miss Annie Laurie Johnson left last week for Greeley, Colorado, to do special study this summer.

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MRS. GEO. RIVERS

DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. George Rivers died at her home in Tuxedo, Wednesday, June 19, following a prolonged illness of three years.

The deceased was born Ruby Kate Johns, June 23, 1898 in Lamar County. She was married December 25, 1919 to George Rivers, of Paris, Texas, where the couple lived until eighteen years ago when they moved to Jones county where they have since made their home.

Surviving are the husband, three sons, George W., Jr., Harvey Allen and Milburn Clayton; two daughters, Pauline Lanell and Minnie Blanche, all of Tuxedo. The mother, Mrs. H. L. Johns, of Lubbock; two brothers, W. H. Johns, of Paris, and O. B. Johns, of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Secret, of Paris, Mrs. S. A. Gibson, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ralph Dixons, of Deport.

Mrs. Rivers was a member of the Tuxedo Baptist church where the funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. S. Cox, of Abilene, assisted by Rev. J. L. Rodden, of Eliasville, Texas.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Kinney Funeral Home, of Stamford.

Iry R. Witt, incoming President of Hamlin Rotary Club, returned Sunday from Havana, Cuba, where he attended the Rotary International Convention. He made a fine report to his club Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Hatfield of El Paso is spending a few weeks here as a guest of her brother, S. D. Mahon and wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and daughter, Miss Carrie, went to San Antonio this week to join their sons, Drs. Frank and Robert Johnson, who have been taking state medical examinations. They will go on to Washington, D. C., where these young doctors will enter hospitals to do their interne work. They are making the trip on two different routes to see the country.

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"The new All-American, Goodyear's contribution to the rock-bottom price range of tires is a great guaranteed value for this field," declared Mr. Thomas, who urged that car owners investigate their own tires' safety, or drive in for a no-charge, no-obligation inspection, because he wants to continue his part in helping reduce motoring accidents due to tire failures.

Anything that will hold an inch of water makes a good nest for mother mosquito to deposit a batch of eggs, and later, O Gosh, it just takes a few days of warm weather to do the trick. Look out for old buckets, old cans, NOW.

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**She had to
raise her boy
to be a soldier**

In many lands today, mothers are forced to give up their children—even the youngest. Dictators demand them—and dictators are all-powerful. In peace as in war, they control business and industry, capital and labor, life itself. Men and women are told what work they must do. There is no prize for ambition, no hope for the man who would like to choose his own career.

How different it is in the United States! Here, governed by men responsible to the people, we choose our life-work for ourselves. This system of free enterprise makes the United States the world's greatest nation. Because men are free to dream and work as they see fit, scores of industries have grown great in America: the automobile, radio, telephone and electrical industries are just a few.

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A "dead beat" is despised by all humanity—except a dead beat.

Mosquitos are a sign of filth, neglected sanitation, and pure cussed carelessness on somebody's part. Are YOU going to be a volunteer to fight mosquitos in Hamlin this season, if so commence NOW.

**Another Town Mourns
Its Loss Of A Railroad**

Perrin, Texas, June 15—The people of this once thriving West Texas community are in mourning.

The occasion for their mourning is not the demise of some leading citizen or other beloved person, but the loss some months ago of their railroad. Now that it is gone many in Perrin are frank to admit its loss can be largely attributed to their own lack of appreciation of its value to the town.

Along with the railroad went school district, municipal and other taxes and a payroll highly important to a town of this size, even though it might not have been considered much of a factor to a larger city. Throughout Perrin's time this payroll had meant much to local business firms, professional men and others.

All of these losses combine to transform Perrin from a hustling, bustling plains country business center, which it was while the Gulf, Texas & Western Railroad was operating, into a slowly dwindling community, now threatened with being added to the growing list of Texas "ghost cities," a fate against which local citizens are striving valiantly. What has happened in Perrin was not contemplated when the Texas Railroad Commission authorized discontinuance of service by the G. T. & W. railroad. However, when officials of the line presented indisputable proof that the business actually taken in by the railroad failed by a wide margin to pay its operating expenses there

was nothing left to do.

The taxes paid by the railroad were not large, but of the amount \$382 went toward the schools. This was an important item in meeting the expense of education in Independent District No. 2 comprising Jack, Palo Pinto, and Parker counties.

"The loss to Perrin of its railroad means more than the loss of the taxes," asserted John Sharp, local superintendent of schools. "When the railroad stopped, business stopped. Our experience should be a lesson to more fortunate communities that still have time to save their railroads."

Lacking a railroad to serve their community, Perrin merchants have thus far managed to stay in business through the operation of an improvised truck service, a setup which has proved rather bothersome, local shippers and receivers of freight freely assert. Highway transport fills the gap on the lighter goods, but when the heavier shipments are to move it can't take the place of the old G. T. & W., nor is the service so dependable, local citizens say.

Now that there isn't any railroad service Perrin citizens must pay 45 cents to go to Mineral Wells, whereas formerly they made the trip for 27 cents.

"I tried to get my business friends to patronize the railroad more freely, but they wouldn't listen to me and now the inevitable has happened," J. S. Boydston, for 14 years a section foreman on the G. W. & T. declared. "Something in the way of a miracle will now have to happen to keep our little community from becoming a 'ghost town.' "

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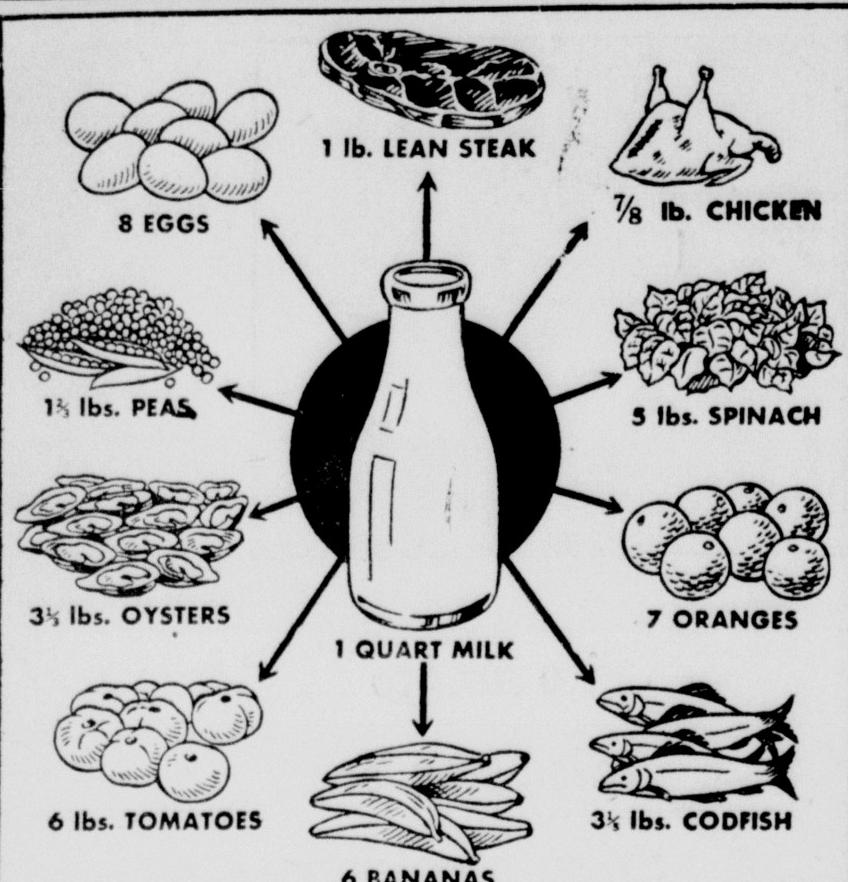
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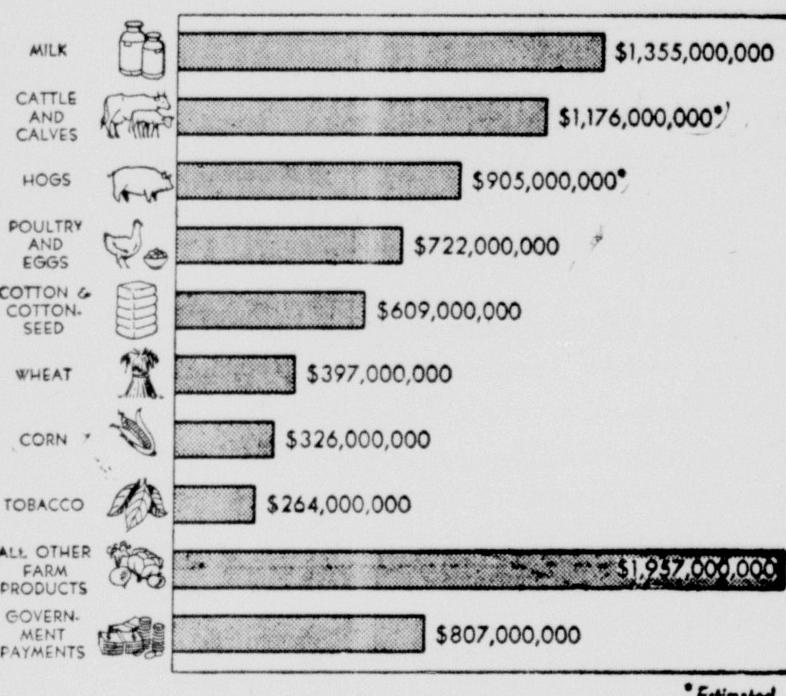
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One quart of milk is equal in energy value to any one of the other food groups in the above pictogram according to dairy industry nutritionists who urge increased milk consumption as an aid to better diets. Chart from Milk Industry Foundation.

1939 CASH INCOME FROM LEADING FARM PRODUCTS



Milk is the largest single source of farm cash income. The 1939 figures show it to be 18 per cent of total farm cash income from all commodities excluding government payments; 15 per cent greater than cattle and calves; 1 1/2 times hogs; twice poultry and eggs; twice cotton and cottonseed; 3 1/2 times wheat; 4 times corn; 5 times tobacco. Chart by Milk Industry Foundation from government figures.

SEE

The Halliburton Cementers PLAY Hamlin Gen. Crude Oilers In City Park Next Wed.

Ranch Foreman to Be One of Rodeo Judges



George Humphreys (above) foreman of the 6666 ranch, at Guthrie, will be one of the judges in the cowboy rodeo to be held in connection with the eleventh Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion, opening at Stamford July 2.

The other judges, all prominent Texas cattlemen, are Frank Rhoades, Throckmorton; W. B. Willingham, Rotan, and Foy Proctor, Midland. All four of these judges served last year.

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AS CANDIDATES
For Public Offices

The names below, announcing for offices in Jones County, or any other County in Texas, are subject to the actions of the Democratic Party in Texas, and will be carried on the list through the various primaries, and the nominees through the time to include the general election in November, 1940. Names of offices and candidates therefor are listed as offered for publication.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

C. J. (Bill) ARMSTRONG
CLARENCE YOUNG
CHARLES STIFFLEMIRE
J. R. (Rex) REDDELL
GEO. W. POE
OLIN POTTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

WALTER S. POPE, Jr.
FRANK M. LOCK
GILBERT SMITH

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

MRS. OMA SPRABERRY
LEONARD McNUTT

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

GEO. P. HUDSON
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SIZE	PRICE
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6.00-16
AND YOUR OLD TIRE

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4.75/5.00-19	5.78
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(Re-Election)
J. C. HARWELL

FOR SHERIFF:

BILL DUNWODY
(Re-Election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

BURT DEAN

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

ROBERT W. CROSS
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

OWEN THOMAS
W. R. CHAPMAN
(Re-Election)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:

115th District
H. S. (Gob) Fitzgerald
W. C. (Ted) RUSSELL

FOR CONGRESS, 17th DIST.:

THOMAS L. BLANTON
of Shackelford County
SAM RUSSELL
of Erath County
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT
of Eastland Co. (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. No. 2:

(Fisher County)
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ROY CAMERON
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Woman's Missionary Society Holds Social Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in a social and World Outlook program Monday, June 17th, at three o'clock in the Methodist parsonage, with Mrs. John Hendrix, Mrs. L. H. McBride and Mrs. McGuire as hostesses.

Mrs. Otis Hopper led a most interesting program on Christian Brotherhood, with Mrs. A. Hackley and Mrs. Dick Low bringing the missionary topic. Mrs. Joe McCrary gave several lovely numbers on the accordion. She also brought the meditation. Mrs. M. T. Hudson gave the missionary bulletin. A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Clinton Barrow.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served at the social hour to twenty members. —Reporter

T. E. L. Class

Members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the recreation room of the church for business and a social hour.

The meeting was opened with the class singing, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," after which a devotional stressing the theme of the 46th Psalm, "Be still and know that I am God," was given by Mrs. Tate May. The program was concluded with a vocal solo by Mrs. W. C. Russell.

Mrs. Bowen Pope presided over the business session during which reports of officers and committees were heard. At the conclusion, Mrs. Pope presented a lovely vase, a gift from the class, to Mrs. Tate May, who recently received her degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and tea were served.

Those present were Mrs. Tom Routh, Tate May, W. C. Russell, H. O. Cassle, S. E. Jones, Z. T. Wilson, J. B. Eakin, W. S. Graham, S. M. Richardson, W. R. Wilkerson, John Howard and Bowen Pope.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 2, when class members will entertain their husbands and children with a picnic supper at the City Park.

Miss Avaleen Murphree Member Capella Choir

Miss Avaleen Murphree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphree, of Hamlin, has been on concert tour this summer with the A Capella Choir of Bethany Peniel College. She is a spring graduate of the College and has been a member of the choir for two years.

Miss Murphree is also a dramatics student, having recently carried the leading feminine role in the college senior dramatic production of the year.

The A Capella Choir will finish a series of concerts given at the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene in Oklahoma City, June 24th, after which Miss Murphree will return to her home in Hamlin.

Mrs. Loy Fry, who underwent major surgery in a Dallas hospital, Monday, is reported to have stood the operation well, and is recovering nicely.

STARLETS HELP DAIRY MONTH



If consumers would follow the example of these Paramount starlets, Janet Walde, Ruth Rogers and Kay Stewart, it would be easy to use up the record supply of milk now flowing from farms all over the country.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John W. Hendrix, Pastor

Church school meets every Sunday morning at 9:45. It is one of the major offerings the Church makes. It makes its appeal to a big, varied group, in age from the cradle to ripe old age.

MORNING WORSHIP assembles a most interesting group. A few months ago the tide for some reason changed and attendance increased. The spirit of the service is excellent, an offering of rich fellowship and worship. The choir will doubtless please you, the pastor will use as the subject of the sermon, "Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks."

EVENING WORSHIP, besides the regular choir, will feature a chorus of pupils from the vacation school, under the direction of Mrs. Glen Caffey. They sing well. The pastor will use as a theme, "Blotchin' The Blue Print." Isn't it barely possible there's our trouble? Let's study it together.

LEAGUES, both Intermediate and Senior, meet at 7:15 P. M.

Intermediate Camp of the Methodist church opens at the Baptist camp ground at Luenders July 1st and adjourns July 5th. Five different courses will be taught and with it will be a plenty of recreation, swimming, even fishing. It will be under the supervision of a fine group, every care will be taken for their health and safety. Hendrick Memorial Hospital will furnish a trained nurse, competent life guards will preside at the swimming pool, etc. Remember the date and place. A number have already arranged to attend.

VACATION SCHOOL is in full swing over at the Methodist church. It went into session last Monday and will run two weeks. The instruction is of the most interesting type, nearly all of it is project work. The teachers are competent and trained. The pupils are increasing in attendance and interest. It meets each morning at 8 o'clock and dismisses at 10 A. M., featuring worship, project work, and recreation.

Methodist Revival

The time has been set for the Methodist Revival to begin on August 28th through September 8th. The board of stewards has requested that Dr. Frank Turner, president of McMurry, be the preacher. He has agreed to accept the invitation. It is the earnest prayer that this effort will be rewarded by a genuine spiritual awakening which shall reach the whole community. Dr. Turner is reported to be very successful as a revivalist. He was the chief speaker at a revival in First Methodist church, Lubbock, recently.

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Many who take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time" have found this helps ease periodic discomfort. Women have used CARDUI for more than 50 years!

MICKIE SAYS—

SHUCKS! TH' BOSS IS SETTIN' THERE, LOOKIN' AT A STACK OF BILLS FER PAPER, INK, TYPE 'N EV'R YTHING—if th' FOLKS WHO OWE HIM WOULD PAY UP, HE WOULDN'T HAFTA WORRY



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BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, the pastor will discuss the subject, "Hezekiah's Defense Program." This is another subject in keeping with the times, and should be heard by every American Christian. The plans of this King of Judah should be carefully analyzed.

We are fast coming to the close of the quarter in Sunday School work. Our attendance has been off some the past two Sundays, and we need a landslide Sunday morning. If you are a member of our Sunday School, or if you have no regular place to meet, let Sunday morning find you with a desire to come out at 9:45 to our school.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. W. E. Benson, Maxine and Carroll. Our church has lost a great friend in W. E. Benson, and he will be missed here as he will be missed in the entire community. Our loss, however, is heaven's gain, and we are praying that many shall rise up to take his place in the church and the community.

H. E. EAST, Pastor

Meeting At Plasterco

A protracted meeting will start at the Plasterco Baptist church on Friday night, July 5th.

The pastor, Rev. T. D. Wiman, will be assisted by Rev. Dean Elkins of Nolan, Texas, and the singing will be led by a specialist in revival music. Instrumental music will be a prominent feature at each service.

You are urged to attend these services. Your presence will encourage us and we trust that you will be helped spiritually. (34-2t)

Henry R. Luce, editor of Life, says: "... the arming of America must in itself be the first practical test of our ability to act as a United people. For many years we have been anything but a united people. We have been a very expensively divided nation. The arming of America must be our first great act of national unity."

From Mrs. Benson and Children

At this early sorrowing hour our hearts are too burdened to find words to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and loved ones who so graciously opened their fountains of sympathy to us when our dear husband and father was taken. Your kindness, thoughtfulness, and many expressions of sympathy can never be forgotten. We know your prayers have been comforting.

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MRS. W. E. BENSON
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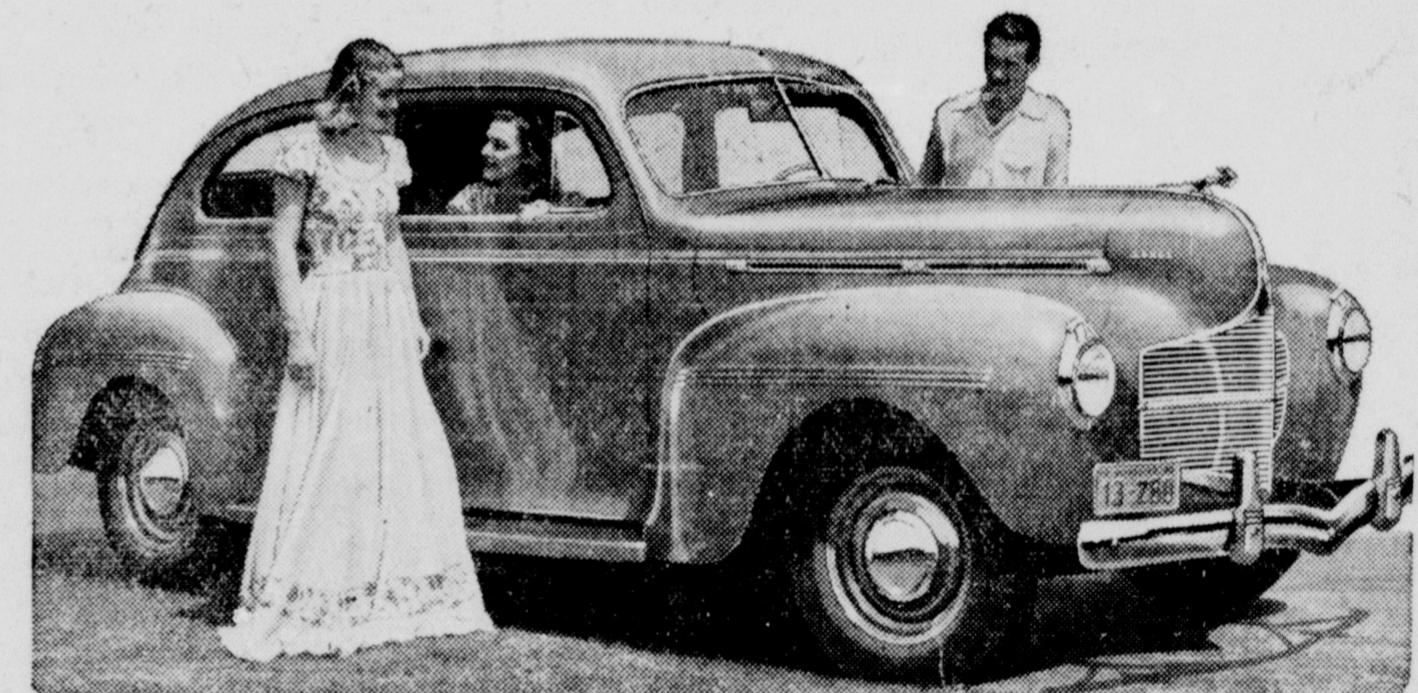
Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the people for their kindness at the death of our husband and father, may God bless you.

MRS. A. A. STUART
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Mrs. Landon Davis and daughter, Miss Phala, returned Tuesday from Sulphur Springs where they had visited for two weeks. Mr. Davis is in Washington, D. C., where he will remain on business during the summer.

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BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(By Mrs. L. F. Cozzen)

Everyone is so happy over the fine rains we have had. It will certainly give everyone who wants to work a job.

Rev. Cecil Ottinger filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. A nice crowd was present at both services.

Rev. and Mrs. Ottinger had lunch with Mrs. James Ferguson Sunday. Rev. Ottinger left Monday morning for Dallas to attend a 10 day preachers Bible school.

L. F. Cozzen and Mrs. Albert Haught, were honored with a birthday and Fathers day dinner the past Sunday, given by Mrs. Cozzen and her daughters. Three of Mrs. Cozzen's children couldn't be present.

The Boyd Chapel and Neinda folk are progressing nicely with their mattress making. They started Monday on their second shift. They had 30 to make when they started Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woods spent Sunday in Abilene. Mrs. Woods with her sister, Mrs. Miles, and Mr. Woods attended a meeting of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fail and two boys, Bobby and Eulan Thomas, spent Fathers Day with Mrs. Fail's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts near Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmeer Hill spent Fathers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haught.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hancock went to Hitson Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Haught.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Duane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King of near Anson Fathers Day.

We are looking forward to a big day Sunday and expecting lots of good singers at the County Singing Convention Sunday afternoon at the tabernacle. There will be plenty of seats, lots of room and a nice cool place, so be sure to come and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rodgers and little son Jack, cousins of Mrs. F. L. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Hazylip, all of Commerce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Woods last week.

Mrs. C. F. Richards and son, Charles, of Dumas, a sister of Mrs. F. L. Woods, visited them last week also.

We are so sorry to learn Mrs. O. T. Huntington of McCaulley, who has taught two good schools at Boyd Chapel, has resigned her place here and will teach at McCaulley. Congratulations to McCaulley on getting Mrs. Huntington. I guess you do feel like you are entitled to her, since she lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamlin have as their guest, his mother, Mrs. Hamlin of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawse Harris visited his sister, Mrs. Lester Woods Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Scott and daughter, Miss Mignon Waggoner, left Sunday for Orient, Iowa, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, parents of Kenneth. They will be away two weeks.

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\$1.25
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Mrs. Stapleton, Former Hamlin Woman Killed At Petersburg By Son

Below is a report of a Plainview newspaper telling of the death of Mrs. T. L. Stapleton, formerly of Hamlin.

Mrs. T. L. Stapleton, 58, mother of eleven children, was accidentally shot and killed Wednesday night at the farm home two miles northwest of Petersburg when her son, Bynum, Stapleton, 20, mistook her for a prowler.

Ted Andrews, Hale County deputy sheriff who investigated, said Mrs. Stapleton was shot with a rifle, the bullet entering at the left side of her nose and emerging behind her left ear. She died instantly.

The son returned home shortly before midnight. Before retiring he heard a dog barking at the barn. He took the rifle and went to investigate.

He heard a gate being opened, he said, and fired from a distance of forty feet. There was a noise at the gate immediately after the shot and when the son investigated he found his mother's body.

The son roused other members of the family and ran almost a mile to a neighbor's house to get an automobile to go for a physician.

The youth is engaged in farming and attended the Petersburg High School.

The family had lived at the present home site for the last sixteen years, having moved to Hale County from Hamlin.

Funeral services were to be held at the Petersburg Baptist Church at 2:30 P. M. Friday.

Mrs. Stapleton is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Philip Smith and Mrs. Milton Sanders, Lubbock; Mrs. Van Huling, Hamlin; Mrs. William Davis, Slaton; Mrs. R. C. Stark, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Cecil Patterson, Petersburg; Shelby and Bynum Stapleton, both of Petersburg; Seidel, Odell and Howard Stapleton, all of Crosbyton.

Our next meeting will be Friday afternoon at the school house, June 21. Don't forget the date and all come, and see what this club does.

DOVIE NEWS

By Vada Taylor

The Epworth League has elected new officers for the coming year's work. They are as follows: president Lester Jenkins, vice-president, Morris Bessire, and secretary-treasurer, Ida V. Cooley. Virginia Lee Cooley is in charge of Recreation and Leadership training. William Taylor is in charge of Evangelism and church relationship, and Missions and World Friendship; Kenneth Green of Citizenship and Community Service. Vada Taylor will continue to be publicity superintendent. Mrs. W. E. Taylor was elected adult counselor.

Rev. Wesley Turner filled his appointment the third Sunday.

Vada Taylor who attended the North West Texas Conference at Abilene, gave her report Sunday evening. She wishes to express again her appreciation for the opportunity of getting to spend the very enjoyable week at McMurry.

A League social was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor Monday evening.

Annual dues of \$1 will be issued badges which entitle them to dinner at the oldtime cowboys' chuck wagon at noon each day and free admission to the rodeo grandstand.

The Association will elect new officers at the annual business meeting, which will be held in the Will Rogers Bunkhouse, the headquarters of the old time cowboys. Since both of the vice presidents of the organization have expressed an unwillingness to serve as president, J. Ellison Carroll of Big Spring is being boomed for president of the association. Carroll is now a member of the board of directors and men prominent in the Reunion association believe his election is practically assured.

Among the new features added by the Texas Cowboy Reunion this year are a Quarter-horse Show, in which \$1,000 prizes will be awarded and a gaited horse show with prizes amounting to \$480. Featuring the entertainment program will be the cowboy rodeo, with \$2,600 in prizes, cowgirl sponsors' contest, old fiddlers contest, square dances at the Coombes Roundup hall and modern dances at the Reunion pavilion. The grand parade will be held on the opening day, Tuesday, July 2, at 11 A. M.

Misses Helen and Effie Lois McCoy and Sibyl Roberts, of Lamesa, and Melvina Bullard, of Arlington, are guests this week of Miss Joyce Hudson.



Veteran cowhands of Texas will gather in Stamford July 2, 3 and 4 for the eleventh annual Texas Cowboy Reunion. Membership of the Association, now numbering 1,800, includes the following from Hamlin, W. A. Archer, Pat Collins, I. L. Dranke, J. A. Edwards, W. M. Estes, J. W. (Bill) Fomby, Dave Harris, R. L. Harris, O. S. Hunter, W. L. Walton, J. A. Young, H. T. Medford, Mrs. A. D. McLaughlin, D. W. Stephens, L. E. Stone and T. R. Stovall.

Membership is limited to men who were actively employed as cowboys on ranches at least 35 years ago. Members who have paid their an-

**Cherries**

	Northwest	19c	
Texas Fresh	Bings	LB.	
Corn 3 ears	5c	Peppers	10c
Texas No. 1	19c	Sunkist—432 Size	19c
Tomatoes 3 lbs	19c	Lemons	doz
White	15c	Sunkist—288 Size	19c
Grapes	lb	Oranges	doz
Texas	15c	Calif. White Rose	25c
Cantaloupes 2 for	15c	Potatoes 8 lbs	25c

Standard

Tomatoes

No. 2	4
Cans	25¢

Snowdrift

LB.	3
Tin	45¢

Grape Juice

Quart	25¢
Bottle	25¢

PRESERVES

Every Day, Assorted Flavors

Grape Jam

Every Day

Cookies Weston Rolls

3 for

PEARS

2 No. 1 cans

Corned Beef Anglo

12 oz tin

Ivory Soap

10 oz bar

Ivory Soap

2 6 oz bars

Ivory Soap

guest size 3 bars

Dog Food Vigo

3 No. 1 cans

Tomato Juice

23 oz can

Cherub Milk

6 small cans

Cherub Milk

3 tall cans

FLOUR

48 lb sack

\$1.39

19c

Granulated Soap

24 oz pkg

and 8 oz pkg

BOTH FOR

19c

Longhorn Cream

19c

19c